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Attachment: Transmittal Letter (1 page);
Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
Amendment A (10 pages).

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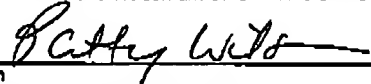
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/938,712 for
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING BIOLOGICAL
DATA TO AND FROM A DATABASE
Our Ref. No. 1392/10/6

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Sir:

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Please find attached in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the
following documents:

CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

1. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages); and
2. An Amendment A (10 pages).

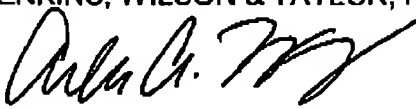
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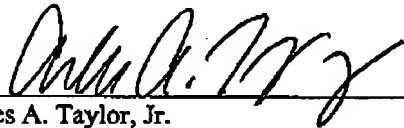
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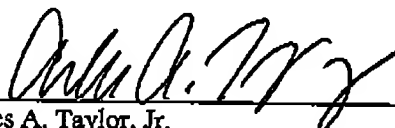
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 23, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on November 23, 2004. A one (1)-month extension of the response period up to and including December 23, 2004 is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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Please amend the subject application as follows: